

## PURELY PERSONAL.

**The Movements of Many People Newberrians and Those Who Visit Newberry.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson left Wednesday for Baltimore and New York. Mr. Anderson while away will purchase a large stock of goods for the Anderson 10c. Co.

There will be preaching at King's Creek next Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock and at Prosperity A. R. P. church at 8.30 p. m.

Miss Carrie Buford, after having spent three weeks very pleasantly in the towns of Clinton, Greenwood, Abbeville, Ninety Six and Coronaca, has returned to her home in the county.

Policeman I. O. Burton is taking advantage of his vacation this week and has gone to the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Alice Welch, of Augusta, is visiting at Mr. C. J. Purcell's.

Dr. T. H. Pope paid a visit to Kinards this week.

Mr. Pope Buford has returned from Stomp Springs.

Messrs. Will and Fair Buford have gone to the Jamestown exposition.

Miss Sadie Swartzburg, of Asheville, is the guest of the Misses Mann.

Miss Carrie Jones has returned from Hendersonville.

Miss Camille Evans has returned from North Carolina.

Mrs. W. H. Shelley has gone to Wilmington, N. C., and the Beach to visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Harry Garlington is visiting Mrs. W. Y. Fair.

Mrs. W. Y. Fair will entertain on Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock complimentary to Mrs. Harry Garlington.

Miss Pearl McCreary, who has been visiting the Misses Davidson, will return to her home in Blackville today.

Mr. Thad W. Coleman, of Whitmire, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. G. Frank Wearn is in the city.

Mr. C. C. McWhirter, of Anderson, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Poinier, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Spartanburg.

Mrs. P. C. Mahon and Miss Mary Eliza left for Chester on Thursday to visit relatives.

Capt. W. S. Langford accompanied his mother and two sisters to Caesar's Head on Wednesday, where they will spend some time. Capt. Langford will return home in a few days.

Miss Maude Langford left yesterday for Waynesville, N. C., where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. D. A. Langford left for Caesar's Head on Wednesday to spend some time.

Misses Jennie and Dora Mann have returned from Asheville and Hendersonville.

Miss Marguerite Cromer left yesterday for Walhalla.

Miss Mary Wright is visiting in Prosperity.

Mr. C. W. Wallace, of Birmingham, Alabama, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown this week.

Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Derrick are visiting relatives in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Epting will leave Saturday for a few days stay at Asheville.

Mrs. Malinda Higgins has returned from Hendersonville.

Miss Margaret Matthews is visiting friends in Leesville.

Miss Harriette Leavell entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon complimentary to Miss McCreary.

Mr. S. L. McCreary, of Blackville, spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. A. J. S. Langford spent a few days in Hendersonville last week.

Miss Annie Lewis Cole, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Kate Neel.

Mr. Charles P. Pelham has returned from a trip to New York and Jamestown.

Miss Genevieve Bradburn, after spending some time in Greenwood, Greenville and other places, will return home today.

Prof. Charles H. Kicklighter is in the city.

Mr. John A. Senn has returned from the exposition.

Miss Bettie Bradley is visiting in Kinards.

Miss Marie Werber has gone to Saluda, N. C.

There will be communion service at Jalapa at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and at Mayer Memorial at 4 in the afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Weltner will preach at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer on Sunday.

The Home Mission and Parsonage Aid society of Central Methodist church will meet at the parsonage Monday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. Robert J. Miller left on Wednesday for a trip to Norfolk and other points in Virginia, and to take in the exposition.

Mrs. T. G. Williams left on Wednesday to visit her son in Norfolk, and to take in the exposition at Jamestown.

## THE TROLLEY LINE.

**President Wright Appoints Committee To Confer With The Edgefield Committees.**

President Z. F. Wright, of the chamber of commerce, realizes the importance to Newberry of securing the proposed trolley line from Edgefield, and he said yesterday, in an interview with a representative of The Herald and News, that the chamber of commerce would take up the matter and do all in its power to bring the line to Newberry.

President Wright said that he was heartily in favor of a road which would open up the country which would be traversed by the proposed trolley line, and he felt that at this time, speaking from a commercial standpoint, nothing would be of more advantage to Newberry than a line connecting Newberry with Edgefield and Augusta. He had gathered from the articles by the staff correspondent of The Herald and News, he said, that it was proposed to build the line from North Augusta to Edgefield, and then on to some point which would give the necessary aid in building the road. At North Augusta the proposed line would connect with the trolley line from Aiken to Augusta, giving connection with Augusta and Aiken, and the towns between, including Graniteville, Bath, Langley and Warrentonville. President Wright said that Newberry was now getting a great deal of trade from Saluda and points between here and Saluda, which would be increased if there were means of rapid transportation. And he realized, he said, that if a line were built, and it should go to Greenwood, or some other point, that most of this trade would be cut off.

The transportation committee of the chamber of commerce is composed of Mr. George W. Summer, chairman, Messrs. Edw. R. Hipp, George B. Cromer and A. C. Jones. President Wright has appointed the following gentlemen to work with this committee, making them and the transportation committee a special committee to take up the matter of the proposed trolley line, and to confer with the Edgefield committees:

E. H. Aull, J. D. Davenport, C. J. Purcell.

It is probable that some member of this committee will be appointed to go to Edgefield and to talk over the matter with the Edgefield people, and to see exactly what the situation is.

President Wright was shown the article in this issue of The Herald and News, calling attention to an editorial in the Edgefield Chronicle favoring the line to Newberry, and was gratified that Newberry should be favored. He says that the matter will be taken up by the special committee of the chamber of commerce, and that if it is possible to bring the line to Newberry, whatever aid the chamber of commerce can give, will be given.

It is a matter, he said, of great importance to Newberry, and one which would be thoroughly looked into at the earliest possible moment, so that there might be no misunderstanding as to Newberry's attitude, because Newberry, he said, wanted the road, and he felt confident that Newberry would do all in its power to help build the road.

Saluda, he said, is on a direct line between Newberry and Edgefield, and it is about twenty-five miles from Edgefield to Augusta. Once the line is brought here from Edgefield it could be extended on to Whitmire, crossing the main line of the Seaboard, and then to Union, connecting with the main line of the Southern. The line, Mr. Wright said, would go through a section of country now without railroad facilities, but a section of country which was able to help build a road, and whose people were eager to lend their aid in building it. If the line should be built, he said, it would be a great opportunity for Newberry, and one which Newberry could not afford to let pass, if it were possible to bring the road here. And from the expressions he had seen, he said, and taking into consideration the advantages which Newberry had to offer, he believed Newberry to be the most advantageous point to which to bring the road, and he believed that Newberry would go to work to secure it.

**Heavy Rain.**

The heaviest rain that has fallen in Newberry for some years fell here yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. It rained very heavily for fully one hour and the streets were flowing streams and Scott's creek on the north side was so swollen that it was impossible for those who lived on either side of it, to cross for several hours. The streets and sidewalks will be very much torn up on account of this heavy downpour.

The Rev. M. J. Epting and family, of Savannah, are visiting the family of Mrs. Cline, in the city.

## NUMBERING THE HOUSES.

**Metropolitan System Has Been Adopted—Preparatory for Free City Mail Delivery.**

Alderman J. R. Green, who is a special committee of one to look after the numbering of the houses and the naming of the streets, preparatory to the inauguration of free delivery in the city, has been very active in looking after the work and has secured the service of Mr. J. B. Rodgers, of Columbia.

Mr. Rodgers is connected with the Columbia post office as one of its carriers, and has had experience also in the numbering of houses in other cities, and thoroughly understands the work. He began the numbering for Newberry last week and in a very short time will have it completed. He has adopted the metropolitan system and the numbers begin east and run west, and south and run north. There is no street in Newberry which runs straight through the city, but under the system adopted it will be very easy to locate any place when you understand just how the work is being done.

Each block contains one hundred numbers. If there are not sufficient houses to take up one hundred, why the next block will start with the next one hundred, anyway. In the residence portion 26 feet is measured off for each residence and in the business portion 16 feet. In the mill district it took just 26 feet for each house. Of course in the other portions of the city in some places there would be only one house to the block, but the same system was followed throughout. When you strike a 1200 block, for instance, that number runs clear through the city, and if you were at 600 and wanted to know where 1200 was, you have only to count six blocks further on towards the north or the west, the 100 block having started on the east side and on the south side. It is probable that for the names of the streets iron posts will be erected at each corner, with the names of each street in large letters on top of this post.

**New Chapel Meeting.**

Our special meeting will begin at New Chapel next Tuesday. Prayer services to begin at 10.30 a. m., preaching 11.15. All are cordially invited to these services. Bro. W. H. Hodges has promised to be with us.

A. H. Best.  
Newberry, S. C., Aug. 15, 1907.

**Johnson-Garnett.**

Mr. J. W. D. Johnson, carrier for Kinards, R. F. D. No. 2, made good use of his vacation by getting married. The happy event took place on Wednesday, the 7th, at Parksville, the bride being Miss Dicie Garnett, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. J. Garnett of that town. She is a woman of many gifts and graces. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. P. Mitchell of Newberry. Mr. Johnson is one of the most popular men of Newberry county and is receiving the congratulations of his hosts of friends.—Observer.

**A Surprise Marriage.**

Miss Emma Julia Dreher and Mr. R. B. Barr, were quietly married at the Ebenezer Lutheran parsonage in Columbia Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Wilson, of North Carolina, performing the ceremony.

Miss Dreher is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of Selwood, this county, and during her frequent visits to Lexington she has made hundreds of friends. Mr. Barr is likewise popular and is a resident of Lower Fork, where he is popular with his neighbors and friends. The marriage was quite a surprise to all. The Dispatch wafts congratulations to this happy couple.—Lexington Dispatch.

The above item will be read with interest by the people of Newberry, where Mrs. Barr has frequently visited and where she has many friends.

**Coal Chute.**

President W. G. Childs, of the C. N. & L. has thrown down the greater part of the old trestle of his road at Newberry. He, however, has left a portion of it on the south side of Scott's creek, which will be used as a coal chute and which will make it very convenient for unloading coal.

The Herald and News called attention to this arrangement some while ago and suggested that the commissioners of public works would arrange a tramway from this chute up to the power house and thus save the annoyance and expense of having to drag their coal from the depot. Even if this is not done, however, it will be much more convenient to unload coal with this arrangement than it has been heretofore.

## THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

**Newberry Office Is Working, But Can't Reach Many Points—Market Reports Slow.**

The telegraphers' strike was felt in Newberry yesterday, when it was found that it was impossible to get communication with certain points in this state and with other points. The Newberry office is working, Miss Sue Dean doing all in her power to get messages through, but yesterday communication was slow, even when a point could be reached. Newberry was working yesterday only with Greenwood, Charlotte and Columbia. Messages for New York and large points were taken subject to delay. As an instance of the effect that strike is having on Newberry, it may be mentioned that yesterday before noon a message for a point in this state was filed in the Newberry office, and was later returned to the sender with the information that the operators at the other end of the line were out on strike.

The market reports yesterday were few and far between. On Wednesday Newberry got no market reports at all. Those dependent upon the market reports for the prices of cotton and other products were forced to get along as best they could.

It was stated yesterday that the situation was improving, and it was thought that in a very short time communication to all points reached by the Western Union would be resumed.

There was an exceptionally heavy rain in Newberry yesterday shortly after midday.

**Not the Voices of the Sea.**

Youth's Companion.

A lecturer, who has covered the greater part of the country in delivering his instructive and entertaining discourses on travel, tells this story to prove that illusions are essential to human happiness. He remained overnight with the chairman of the entertainment committee after delivering a lecture in a seashore town on Long Island. In the early morning he was awakened by the sound of a suction pump in violent action, but he dozed off again after noting that there was a high wind and a storm threatening from off the neighboring sea. At the breakfast table he asked:

"Didn't I hear a pump working this morning, or was I dreaming?" "Why, yes," answered his host, "My father-in-law is an old sailorman, and when we get a little water in the cellar, he delights in pumping it out. This house had been idle three years, till we came along and bought it for the very reason that others rejected it for. With father, a little thing like water in the cellar was really an advantage."

"Indeed!" remarked the lecturer. "But besides the noise of the pump I thought I heard (reflecting for a moment) oh, yes! It sounded like the creaking of timbers and the wind in the rigging. I am curious to know how you duplicate those voices of the sea to please the retired captain." "O land!" said the hostess. "Our new girl just over from Sweden, has been going about the house all morning wearing her new American silk petticoat and her old peg shoes."

**Not a Profession.**

Success Magazine.

Representative Lorimer, of Chicago, who is a great walker, was recently out for a tramp along the conduit road leading from Washington, when, after going a few miles, he sat down to rest.

"Want a lift, mister?" asked a goodnatured Maryland farmer driving that way.

"Thank you," responded Mr. Lorimer, "I will avail myself of your kind offer."

The two rode in silence for a while. Presently the teamster asked: "Professional man?"

"Yes," answered Lorimer, who was thinking of a bill he had pending before the house.

After another long pause, the farmer observed:

"Say, you ain't a lawyer or you'd be talkin'; you ain't a doctor 'cause you ain't got no satchel, and you shore ain't a preacher, from the looks of you. What is your profession, anyhow?"

"I am a politician," replied Lorimer.

The Marylander gave a snort of disgust. "Politics ain't no profession; politics is a disorder."

**Birds of Ill Omen.**

Special Cor. Indianapolis News.

The catbirds and orioles about town are causing superstitious persons much discomfort. The birds have become very tame and fly to the windows of many homes, pecking at their inmates in the class.

This is regarded by some people as an ill omen.

## FIRST OPEN BOLL.

**Mr. J. P. Adams Brought In to This Office On August 13—Col. Ellison S. Keitt's Fine Cotton.**

Mr. J. P. Adams has placed upon our desk the first open boll of cotton that we have seen this year. He brought it in on the 13th. We have heard that a great many bolls are opening in different sections and it will not be long before the first bale will be placed upon the market.

Col. Ellison S. Keitt stated to us the other day that this crop would make the fifty-fifth crop that he had grown and in his opinion it was the finest crop that he had ever made, both corn and cotton. He has some cotton, which he has planted three feet apart in the drill and five feet between the rows, one stalk to the hill, from which he says he expects to gather three bales to the acre.

Most farmers would consider this not more than one-half of a stand, if that.

**Twelfth State Convention.**

The twelfth annual state convention of the Grand United Independent Order of the Y. M. S. L. society, met with the Little River Baptist church, August 8th to 11th. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. B. W. Caldwell. Friday morning at 10 o'clock the convention was called to order by M. C. Scurry, the grand president. After the enrolment of delegates the welcome address was delivered by L. M. Spearman, president of Lodge No. 10. The grand president, M. C. Scurry, responded. He told the delegates that he wanted them to know what they were meeting for. He said they were there to do something for the betterment of the negro race, and to protect the grand order and to protect the laws of the state as good and loyal citizens. It is said by the white people that the negroes can't have a gathering without killing somebody, but we want to prove that we don't meet for that, but for the betterment of the race. He instructed them to see that no whiskey was sold on the ground. There were about one thousand people attending the convention and everything passed off very quietly.

**News From Excelsior.**

Excelsior, August 15.—There has been a few cases of fever in this section but none serious.

Our farmers are gathering in fodder this week.

Mr. J. A. C. Kibler who has been housed in a few days with fever is able to get out again.

Mr. E. M. Cook has returned from the Jamestown exposition much delighted with his trip.

Misses Doria Epps and Annie May Chappell of near Helena have been visiting Miss Maggie Stone.

Mr. Ira Nates of Columbia spent Sunday with his father's family, Mr. A. A. Nates.

Mr. P. S. Cook and family, of Columbia, have been spending a few days with his mother's family, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Mr. Os. Cook and wife, of Newberry, spent last week with his father's family, Mr. J. B. Cook.

Mrs. Willie Blanton and children who have been spending some time with her father's family here will return to her home at Graniteville Saturday.

Misses Lahlage and Lucy Wheeler gave a social gathering at their home here Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Miller and Smith of Kinards.

Messrs. L. S. Long, J. L. Cook, O. B. Lovelace and Andrew Shealy spent a few days over at Leesville last week with relatives.

Some of the little folks enjoyed a few pleasant hours at Mrs. T. L. Wheeler's home Saturday afternoon.

There was a large crowd of young people and older ones too, out at the school house Sabbath afternoon to organize a Sabbath school. Was glad to see so many out and all seemed interested in what they had come for.

Rev. Z. W. Bedenbaugh, the Sunday school organizer and who is principally engaged in Sunday school work met with us and organized the school and aided us much in the way of Sunday school literature. Mr. J. A. C. Kibler was elected superintendent of the school with Mr. D. B. Cook assistant superintendent. Mr. H. J. Kinard was elected secretary and treasurer with Mr. J. C. Singley librarian. The school will meet each second and fourth Sabbath afternoons in each month at 3 o'clock. The school was organized with fifty scholars and some of the children kept at home on account of sickness. Rev. Mr. Bedenbaugh has our thanks for his kindness and we hope to have him with us again the next future.

Sigma.

## The Local Market.

Meat .. . . .	9 to 12
Hams .. . . .	16 to 18
Best Lard .. . . .	13
Best N. O. Molasses .. . . .	60 to 70
Good M. O. Molasses .. . . .	35 to 40
Corn .. . . .	85
Meal .. . . .	85
Mixed Chicken Food .. . . .	90
Hay .. . . .	1.35 to 1.50
1st Patent Flour .. . . .	5.00 to 5.25
2nd Patent Flour .. . . .	4.50 to 4.75
Good Ordinary Flour .. . . .	3.50 to 4.00
Sugar .. . . .	5 1-2
Rice .. . . .	5 to 8 1-3
Coffee Roasted .. . . .	15
Coffee, Green .. . . .	10 to 20
Cotton Seed meal .. . . .	1.40
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J. G. Brown.

## Excursion to Charleston.

On Monday, August 19, the C. N. & L. will operate on excursion to Charleston and Isle of Palms. The rate from Newberry for round trip will be only \$5. Tickets on sale next Monday good for return trips to August 24.

## Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va.

For the above occasion the Charleston and Western Carolina railway will sell cheap round trip tickets. For rates, etc., see ticket agent or write

Ernest Williams,

G. P. A., Augusta, Ga.